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WOMAN WILL BE ELECTED BY TEACHERS

Miss Anna Wilson of Crawfordsville Nominated But May Have Strong Opposition.

MERE MEN LOSE OUT IN RACE FOR HONOR

Presidents of Earlham and De Pauw Colleges Are Defeated—Election is on Today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 30.—A contest between two women for the presidency of the Indiana State Teachers' association was in prospect this forenoon when the delegates assembled for the annual election of officers. After Miss Anna Wilson, principal of the Crawfordsville high school, was unanimously selected by the nominating committee, friends of Miss Belle O'Hair threatened to place the name of their favorite before the convention and Miss O'Hair herself was inclined to make a showing of strength.

At the beginning of the deliberations of the nominating committee the two female members of that body favored Miss O'Hair, while the 11 men advocated the advisability of choosing a woman, but preferred to favor an outside city in the matter. The result was a compromise on Miss Wilson on the eighth ballot.

The men who were defeated for the nomination included Pres't Robert L. Kelley of Earlham college, Richmond, Ind.; Pres't Rose of DePauw, and Richard Park, superintendent of the Sullivan city schools.

The other nominations made by the committee were: For permanent secretary, J. B. Peary, Indianapolis.

For recording secretary, Mrs. Julia Walker, Indianapolis.

Executive committee, George Buck, Indianapolis, chairman; J. W. Scott, Princeton; Ora Hopper, Salem; H. J. Skeeters, Indianapolis; James Sniesler, Lebanon; E. B. Wetherow, Peru, and A. L. Whitmer, Rochester.

For vice presidents, Richard Park, Sullivan; E. C. German, Greensburg; I. H. Scholl, Rushville; Mrs. Martha Evans, Muncie; Charles W. Steele, Fowler, and R. M. Elrod, Ligonier.

Two important appointments practically decided upon were Charles O. Williams of Richmond, and Supt. Spaulding of Union City, members of the reading circle board.

SUSPENDS PAPER

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 30.—The Mexican Herald, a newspaper in Mexico city, was closed today by Carranza authorities because of articles antagonistic to the Carranza government, according to a cablegram received here.

MORGAN'S SON AT HIS DESK TODAY

Financier Spends Comfortable Night and Recovery is Expected.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—J. Pierpont Morgan, who was operated on for appendicitis yesterday, has had a comfortable night and his condition today is satisfactory in every way, according to an official bulletin issued by the attending physicians.

The following bulletin was issued at Mr. Morgan's office this morning: "Mr. Morgan had a comfortable night. His condition this morning is in every way satisfactory."

(Signed) "J. W. Markoe, M. D., H. H. Lyle, M. D." Dr. Markoe, who had charge of the operation, no longer considered it necessary to remain in constant attendance on Mr. Morgan and came to New York this morning, leaving Dr. Lyle in charge of the patient.

Martin Egan, of J. P. Morgan & Co., was in communication with the Morgan home at Glen Cove just before 10 o'clock. He said that the family was confident of Mr. Morgan's early recovery. Julius Morgan, son of the stricken man, was at his desk in the Morgan office early. He chatted and smiled and showed by his manner that he entertained no anxiety over his father's condition.

LOCAL Y. WORKERS MUST KEEP BUSY

State Campaign Closes at 8 O'clock. Have Chance to Take First Honors.

Only a few hours remain in which Y. M. C. A. workers can accomplish anything which will aid in placing South Bend in the lead in the state campaign for members. The campaign will close at 8 o'clock tonight and only such memberships as are secured before that hour will count in giving point to this city.

This afternoon is the busiest that the membership workers have put in and the number of points secured will be largely increased when the last hour arrives. The city is running a better third than it has at any time during the campaign and at noon it was the opinion of those in charge that if every worker did his best the city would have a good chance to secure first place.

Those who are working to secure members are men who are busy and who must take time from their business in order to work for the association. An effort has been made to get in touch with every man who might join the association but as many will be missed an appeal is made to those who can join to not wait for solicitation but to secure their membership voluntarily. The \$12 membership can be gotten for \$10 by paying cash before 8 o'clock tonight.

EX-WIFE ASKS PROTECTION

Martin Wolfel is Ordered Not to Reappear in City Court.

Through the good graces of the goddess of fortune, Martin Wolfel escaped punishment in the city court Saturday morning. Wolfel was arrested Friday night upon a charge of intoxication and when he appeared in court Judge Warner suspended a fine of \$5 and costs and allowed him to go to his work.

A few minutes later Wolfel's wife appeared on the scene. She had had Wolfel arrested and wanted the court to make provisions for protecting her from her former husband who she alleges has been annoying her. According to the woman, Wolfel came to her home Friday night and attempted to enter and has often done so. Wolfel was arrested last winter after it was alleged he had broken eight windows in his ex-wife's home.

Judge Warner instructed the woman to have Wolfel arrested the next time he bothered her, declaring that he would give him a penal farm sentence.

LIQUOR DEALER IS FINED

George Claffey is Found Guilty of Breaking Laws.

George Claffey was fined \$25 and costs in city court Saturday morning by Special Judge Wilbur Hammond after having had the case under advisement since Thursday. Claffey was charged with selling liquor without a license on Sunday, Oct. 17, in a boarding house above the saloon of Ferdinand Krintler at the corner of Hydraulic and Lasalle ays.

Judge Hammond in his decision stated that the evidence of the defendant had been contradictory and that his guilt appeared apparent. In first announcing judgment the court fined Claffey \$25 and sentenced him to 30 days in jail, stating it to be the minimum punishment. George Kurtz, attorney for Claffey, protested this and after considerable delay it was found that the minimum sentence could be placed on \$25 and costs without the jail sentence.

MARRIED AT PARSONAGE

Miss Vera Stage, daughter of Otis Stage of Mishawaka, and Fern Stage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stage of Kendallville, were quietly married at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the parsonage of the First Evangelical church, with Rev. W. H. Freshley officiating. The groom is a cabinet maker at Kendallville, and the young people will reside in that city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl Shaffer, steel worker, Mishawaka; Geneva Jewell, Mishawaka; Fern Stage, cabinet maker, Kendallville; Vera M. Stage, clerk, Mishawaka.

While Want-Ads for insertion in the Sunday News-Times

will be accepted for classification until 9 p. m. tonight, try to get them all in this office by

6 P. M. Today

Phone

Bell 2100 — Home 1151

and ask for an ad-taker.

RUN STARTED ON BANK AT NEW LONDON

All Accounts Are Paid as Fast as Books Are Presented. Line Waiting When Doors Are Opened.

OFFICIALS ARE UNABLE TO FURNISH REASON

Deposits Aggregating More Than Twelve Million Shown by Reports Made on January 1.

NEW LONDON, Oct. 30.—A run started at the Savings bank of New London, considered one of the strongest institutions in the state, when the bank opened this morning.

A line of 75 to 100 depositors were waiting when the bank doors opened and they continued to come until between 300 and 500 are believed to have visited the institution. All accounts were paid as fast as the books were presented. There was a lull after the first hour though a few continued in line.

The officials of the bank which on Jan. 1, 1915, had deposits aggregating \$12,102,838.21, were unable to account for the run.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN WESTERN ZONE

Counter Attacks Launched by Germans in Effort to Retake Trenches.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Violent fighting has again broken out in Artois (the region north of Arras) and in Champagne, it is reported in an official communiqué issued by the French war office today.

The fighting in Champagne is described as being of the greatest fierceness. The allies have made further progress in Bois-En-Hache.

The Germans attacked the French positions at Hill 140, but were repulsed with casualties of artillery fire.

Furious German counter attacks were launched between Rheims and the Argonne forest in an effort to recapture lost trenches, but all failed.

The text of the official communiqué follows: "In Artois during the night we made progress in Bois-En-Hache and occupied part of an enemy trench southeast of Souchez."

"The Germans this morning attempted to attack in the neighborhood of Hill 140 but were repulsed by our rapid fire and certain of artillery fire."

"In Champagne, the fighting continues in the neighborhood of Lacourt with the greatest fierceness. The enemy attempted four times to retake trenches conquered by us yesterday."

"These four counter attacks completely failed before the energetic resistance of our troops who everywhere maintained the conquered territory."

"No action of any importance is reported from any other part of the front."

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A severe gale has been raging over the North sea for 48 hours.

The Norwegian freighter, Teutonia, 447 tons, was driven ashore on the Kincardineshire coast and five members of her crew were drowned.

MANY FINE HOMES IN BOSTON ARE DAMAGED

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—Fire starting in the automobile and carriage factory of the Chauncy J. Thomas & Co., Inc., today, swept through Hart Bay, where many of Boston's oldest families have residences. Four families were sound. Houses of Otis place and Chestnut st. were threatened and were more or less damaged.

PLANT BURNS

AURORA, Ill., Oct. 30.—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin, today did \$100,000 damage to the plant of the William Jobbins Chemical Co. on the Fox river near here. The company is said to be working on a contract to provide chemicals for the allies in Europe. Today's fire was the second fire in the plant in the last 14 months.

Where Children Lost Their Lives



The picture shows firemen playing hose on the St. John's parochial school at Peabody, Mass., when at least a dozen, and probably 50, children lost their lives when the building was swept by fire on Thursday. The fire broke out just as the 600 pupils had assembled for their classes.

FRENCH CABINET HOLDS MEETING

Each Member Pledges Himself to be Guided Solely by Patriotism.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The first meeting of the new French cabinet was held today. Each member solemnly pledged himself to make every sacrifice for victory and to be guided solely by patriotism and love of country. It was a very impressive meeting and brought together representatives of the various political parties of the republic.

The new government contains the following members:

Premier and foreign minister, Aristide Briand.

Minister of state, Charles De Freycinet.

Minister of war, Gen. J. S. Gallieni.

Minister of justice, René Viviani.

Minister of the interior, Louis Malvy.

Minister of marine, Rear Admiral Lacaze.

Minister of finance, Alexander Ribot.

Minister of instruction, Paul Painlevé.

Minister of public works, Marcel Sembat.

Minister of commerce, Etienne Clementel.

Minister of agriculture, Jules Méline.

Minister of colonies, Gaston Doumergue.

Minister of labor, Albert Metin.

Ministers without portfolios, Emil Combes, Leon Bourgeois, Denys Cochin and Jules Guesde.

After the cabinet conference the members of the new ministry went to the Elyse palace where they were formally presented to Pres't Poincaré.

ARSENAL WAS DAMAGED

Several Men Killed by Bombs Dropped in Air Raid.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Woolwich arsenal, one of the largest in the united kingdom, was damaged by the last zeppelin raid. It is reported that several bombs fell upon the arsenal, killing a number of men. The buildings had been darkened in anticipation of the raid, but the Germans were able to locate it in the dark.

Torpedo Not Mine, Sent Hesperian Down, Is Report

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Navy department experts today reported to the state department that the fragments of steel found on the liner Hesperian when an explosion occurred on that vessel in the Irish sea, were parts of a torpedo and not of a mine, as first reported.

This report caused a small sensation in the state department. It was stated that representations would be made to Germany at once on the matter, either through Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador here, or through Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

The Hesperian was attacked on Sept. 4. The ship was kept afloat until the next day and sank as it was being towed to port. Twenty-six lives were lost, none of them being Americans.

State department officials do not believe that the navy department's report will provoke another serious situation between this country and Germany. They do think that the matter will be the subject of at least of conferences between either the German foreign office and Gerard or Sec'y Lansing and Count von Bernstorff. But it is confidently believed that an understanding will be reached within a short time.

LIGHT LAW MAY BE ENFORCED BY POLICE

Board of Safety Will Take Up Question of Violations of Bicycle Riders.

Pres't B. E. Augustine of the board of safety announced Saturday morning that an effort will be made to make it compulsory for bicycle riders to have lights on their wheels at night. Augustine expects to take the matter up with the city attorney, Eli F. Seebirt.

There is an ordinance passed in 1899, providing that bicycles shall carry lights between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise. A maximum fine of \$5 for violation of the ordinance is provided.

The ordinance has not been enforced to any extent for several years and the president of the board of safety is of the opinion that steps should be taken for its enforcement. He declares lights on bicycles will be the means of preventing many accidents and provide not only for the safety of automobile drivers but also for riders.

VILLA ARMY ADVANCING

Battle at Aguaprieta is Expected to Begin Today.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Gen. Funston reported to the war department by wire today that Gen. Villa's forces are advancing on Aguaprieta, held by Gen. Calles. Carranza's commander from the east, Villa's forces are but 12 miles away, Funston reported. The battle there is expected to begin today.

FAST TRAIN IS WRECKED

Three Coaches Leave Track But No One is Injured.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 30.—Fast train No. 44 on the Rock Island, was wrecked one mile west of Proctor, Ark., today by a broken rail. Three coaches went into the ditch, leaving the engine, mail car and a sleeper on the track. One coach is in the ditch upside down. A special train was rushed from Memphis. No one was seriously injured.

SWABODA IS EXPELLED

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Raymond Swaboda, who claimed American citizenship when arrested last year on a charge of having caused the fire on La Touraine of the French line, was cleared of this charge and later placed on trial on a charge of espionage, was expelled from France today. He has gone to Switzerland.

THREATEN TO BLOW CHURCHES MADE

Persecution of Saloon Keepers Must Stop, Says Writer of Letter.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—A threat that all churches in the state of Illinois and all the property of dry voters would be blown up unless "persecution" of saloon keepers in this state was stopped, was contained in a letter received by the Chicago Law and Order league. The letter which was turned over to Postoffice Inspector Stuart by Arthur Burrage Farwell, president of the league, was made public today.

The letter was signed by Mathew Josephson, executive agent of the non-church and anti-prohibition league. It was postmarked Petosky, Mich. It said in part:

"You are hereby notified to cease further persecution of saloon keepers in your state, thereby reducing the internal revenue of the United States. If you don't heed this notice, we will proceed with our work of destruction of the churches and dry voters' property throughout the state of Illinois. Our order is secret and 5,000,000 strong, armed with explosives enough to blow up all the churches in your state in one night."

HEAVY GUNS ARE USED

Allies and Turks Are Engaged in Artillery Duel.

CONSTANTINOPLE (via Amsterdam), Oct. 30.—Heavy artillery fire on both sides mark the fighting at the Dardanelles. The Turkish war office announced today that the allies fired a thousand shells against the Turkish trenches in the sector of Sedd-el-Bahr during one cannonade.

The official Turkish report follows: "At Anafarta on the Gallipoli peninsula, our shells exploded an ammunition depot and dispersed a party of trench diggers. The enemy bombarded us from Ari-Burnu, but the fire was ineffective. In the sector of Sedd-el-Bahr the enemy threw 1,000 shells against our position but the only result was some damage to our left wing redoubts. Two monitors attempted to approach our positions but were driven off."

BRITISH RULER NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The condition of King George, who was thrown from his horse and injured while reviewing troops on Thursday morning, is satisfactory. The attending doctors announced today that the king is progressing in a satisfactory manner and that he will soon be out and about unless complications develop.

Numerous telegrams congratulating His Majesty upon his escape have been sent to the king.

It has now been established that the accident occurred at the British front in France, although it was not known yesterday when the official announcement was made, whether the king was on the continent or in England when he was injured.

RUSS TROOPS ARE ENROUTE TO BULGARIA

Great Fleet of Transports Conveyed by Warships Leaves Odessa and Sebastopol.

STRONGEST FORTRESS IN EAST SERBIA TAKEN

Bulgarian Claim That French Advance Has Been Halted is Denied in Telegrams From Athens.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Oct. 30.—A great fleet of transports carrying Russian troops for the invasion of Bulgaria has left Odessa and Sebastopol. The transports are being conveyed by warships.

The Black sea coast of Bulgaria is again being shelled by Russian warships in an effort to open up the way for a landing. King Ferdinand's castle at Euxinograd has been bombarded and Bourgas has been nearly destroyed by the fire of the Russian ships.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, (via Amsterdam), Oct. 30.—Piriot, the strongest fortress in eastern Serbia, has been captured by the Bulgarians. It is officially announced.

All along the Timok valley in northeastern Serbia the Serbs are in retreat, hotly pursued by the Bulgarians.

In southern Serbia the advance of the French has been checked, the Bulgarians war office says.

Nine residents of Varna, including three women, were killed when the port was shelled by 20 ships of the Russian Black sea fleet.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Austro-German and Bulgarian forces are again paying smashing blows to the Serbians and advances from the Balkan theater of war today contained the news of Serb reverses.

Kragujevatz, the headquarters of the Serbian general staff is being surrounded by Austro-German and Bulgarian troops.

It is feared that Nish is doomed to fall within the next few days.

The Bulgarian army which stormed Piriot is sweeping westward along the Sofia-Belgrade railway in an effort to surround the Serb forces which fell back from the mountains in the bend of the Danube.

So serious has the situation become that the entente powers are bringing the utmost pressure to bear against Roumania to allow the passage of the Russian army into the Balkans.

Athens reports that the Bulgarians have occupied Koprulu (Veles) for the second time after bloody fighting.

The Bulgarian war office claims that the French advance has been checked, but this is contradicted by (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.)

AUSTRIAN LOSSES PLACED AT 50,000

More Than 5,000 Guns and 1,200,000 Men Engaged on Italian Front.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—Austrian losses in the gigantic battle which has been raging for 10 days in the Austro-Italian theater of war are estimated at nearly 50,000 by the Figaro.

More than 5,000 big guns and 1,200,000 men are engaged in the conflict.

It is reported from Geneva that the Italians have gained an important success south of Pievezo from which point the Gorizia bridgehead is being shelled incessantly.

Near lake Garda in Trentino the Italians have made another advance taking many prisoners.

South of Rovereto 275 Croatian soldiers in the Austrian army surrendered without fighting. South of Toberve the Austrians lost 1,800 men.

SHIP IS RELOADED. ROTTERDAM, Oct. 30.—The British steamship Oakfield, which is under commission by the American committee for relief in Belgium, and which went aground in the river Maas Thursday night, was reloaded today.